

SENATE RESOLUTION 47  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Melinda Grace  
Dayhoff, 2001 Salutatorian of Kenwood High  
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Melinda Grace Dayhoff is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Melinda has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Dayhoff has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average, while still being active in various extracurricular and community activities; and

WHEREAS, She has been active in her community as a volunteer at the local public library and at Cats Are Us; she has also generously given of her time after school as a peer tutor on a variety of subjects, and she also belongs to the Young Women Association; and

WHEREAS, Melinda is actively involved in her school as well; she is a member of the Honor Choir, Creative Connections, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, She has demonstrated her leadership skills as Secretary of the Art Club, Costume Mistress for the Drama Club, President of Madrigals, Treasurer of her class during her Sophomore year, Representative in the Student Government Association, and as Manager of both the Varsity Softball and the Junior Varsity Volleyball teams; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Dayhoff's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, She has been honored for her academic achievements and vocal talent by her receipt of many awards and recognitions, including being presented with the Award for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, A Gold Excel Card Recipient, Melinda has lettered in Drama and Music and has earned Varsity and Junior Varsity letters; she has also received the Kenwood High School Academic Letter, the SHAPE Academic Letter and National School Choral Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dayhoff has been included in the publication *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Melinda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Melinda Dayhoff's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Kenwood High School Salutatorian, Miss Melinda Grace Dayhoff, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.